

R-0085

A RESOLUTION

CILMEMBERS CATHY WOOLARD, MICHAEL BON

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE ATLANTA CITY

COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR REPLACING THE CURREN

STATE FLAG OF GEORGIA WITH THE PRE-1956 STATE

OF GEORGIA FLAG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the current state flag of Georgia incorporates the Confederate battle Iliu Hulle flag; and

WHEREAS, the Confederate battle flag was not incorporated into the state flag until 1956, during a time of racial desegregation; and

WHEREAS, the state flag is an important symbol of the values of the state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the current state flag reflects a decision by previous legislators to promote racial division; and

WHEREAS, replacing the current state flag with the historically-significant pre-1956 state flag would represent an important gesture of unity and respect for all citizens of Georgia.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Atlanta City Council supports replacing the current state flag of Georgia with the pre-1956 State of Georgia flag in the 2001 legislative session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be included in the City of Atlanta's state legislative package for the 2001 legislative session.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ADOPTED by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor JAN 16, 2001 JAN 23, 2001

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